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The invention relates to ultrahigh strength hot-rolled steel having a chemical composition consisting of, by weight:

0.05% ≤ C ≤ 0.1%
0.7% ≤ Mn ≤ 1.1%
0.5% ≤ Cr ≤ 1.0%
0.05% ≤ Si ≤ 0.3%
0.05% ≤ Ti ≤ 0.1%
Al ≤ 0.07
S ≤ 0.03%
P ≤ 0.05%

the remainder comprising iron and impurities resulting from the production thereof.

Moreover, the inventive steel has a bainitic-martensitic structure which can contain up to 5% ferrite. The invention also relates to a method of producing bands of said steel.